



McKinley Institute of Technology (6-8)

Technology School without neighborhood boundaries

Principal: Cheryl Bracco
Assistant Principal: Andrea Katotakis
2007-08 Enrollment: 350

Overview

The McKinley Institute of Technology is an open enrollment school that provides a comprehensive middle school experience with a small student body. MIT has approximately 350 students in grades six to eight. MIT offers a strong academic program that will meet or exceed California State Standards. All students are expected to work to their maximum potential, maintain a good record of attendance, and demonstrate exemplary behavior.

Along with a strong CORE curriculum, students have the opportunity to develop their skills in the use of technology as a source of information, a tool to demonstrate an understanding of the curriculum and to provide experiences that will allow the students to acquire the technical skills to be successful in the twenty-first century.



MIT strives to meet the needs of all students. Additional student support and enrichment programs will be provided before, during and after school. Our smaller size will allow greater focus on the individual student. At all times the number one priority at MIT is to maintain a safe campus for all students, and promote a desire for learning, a respect for others, and an awareness of the strength of our cultural diversity.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Year round calendar
- A challenging academic curriculum in reading, writing, math, science, social studies and physical education
- Exploratory classes that include art, yearbook, drama, computer skills, video production
- A talented, dedicated and enthusiastic staff
- A safe and nurturing environment for all students
- A school that promotes the growth of the whole child socially, physically, and mentally
- A new school facility equipped for the 21st century student
- Enrichment and support programs before, during and after school
- After school sports program
- Student activity programs that include Spirit Day activities, dances, clubs, student government,

and community involvement

- Student recognition programs that include a quarterly Honor Roll and extra curricular participation awards
- Student run video TV programming
- Minimum of six computers in every classroom
- Two computer labs featuring Macintosh and PC computers
- A partnership with Citizen Schools
- A partnership with the Technology Museum of Innovation
- 20 hours of parent volunteer time requested
- An MIT Site Council
- An MIT Parents' Club